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For: MEAN PRESERVING INTERPOLATION  
CALCULATION CIRCUIT, PIXEL  
INTERPOLATION CIRCUIT, MEAN  
PRESERVING INTERPOLATION METHOD,  
AND PIXEL INTERPOLATION METHOD

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Examiner: J. A. Patel

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper. .